



## **International Aikido Federation**

### **Rules for Membership Applications**

From IAF Statutes:-

#### *APPLICATION*

*4. 4 An application for membership of the IAF must be sent to the Directing Committee, and signed by the Chairman or President of the candidate organisation.*

*4. 4. 1 Applications for membership must be submitted to the Directing Committee at least twelve months before the opening of the General Assembly at which the application is to be considered.*

*4. 4. 2 The application will be handled and examined by the General Secretary, who may decide what additional documentation to request from the candidate organisation.*

*4. 4. 3 No more than two representatives of the candidate organisation are allowed to be present as observers, when its candidature is discussed at the General Assembly.*

*4. 4. 4 Candidate observers may be invited to make a statement by the Directing Committee, to either the Directing Committee or the General Assembly.*

*4. 4. 5 When the General Assembly has voted to accept a candidate as member of the IAF, the membership will commence at the beginning of the next membership year, when it has paid its membership fee.*

*4.4. 6 If an organisation having been granted membership does not take up its membership in the subsequent membership year, it will have to re apply.*

Furthermore:- the General Assembly of IAF members has agreed the use of an application procedure and form which are available to down load or will be sent by e-mail on request.